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OF HIGHLY VISCOUS SELF-ADHESIVE COMPOSITIONS  
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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated 26 April 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute claim 1 with amended claim 1 (see next page):

1. Hot-melt pressure-sensitive adhesive based one or more non-thermoplastic elastomers, comprising
- at least 100 parts by mass of one or more non-thermoplastic elastomers,
  - from 1 to 100 parts by mass of one or more tackifying resins,
  - from 1 to 100 parts by mass of one or more reactive phenolic resins, for the chemical/thermal crosslinking of the hot-melt pressure-sensitive adhesive, whose methylol content is from 1 to 20% by weight based on the reactive phenolic resin, and
  - optionally from 1 to 100 parts by mass of accelerator substances.

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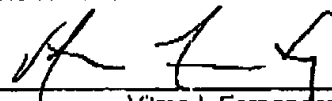
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